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Re: Application of Kouta KITAMURA, Tadashi TAKAHARA, Kenji ISHIKAWA & Novuo TAKAHASHI
ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS, OPTICAL SENSOR AND
ROTATION SENSOR FOR THE ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q75634



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/046,076 (Confirmation No. NOT YET ASSIGNED) filed January 16, 2002 of Kouta KITAMURA, Tadashi TAKAHARA, Kenji ISHIKAWA & Novuo TAKAHASHI entitled ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS, OPTICAL SENSOR AND ROTATION SENSOR FOR THE ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, fourteen (14) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

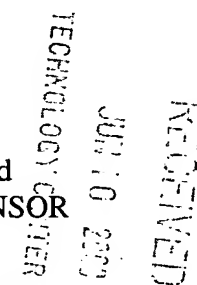
The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2859.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/046,076 filed January 16, 2002, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-009082	January 17, 2001
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The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/046,076.

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Total claims	<u>6</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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